

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Electronic book contents comprising a body data unit and a part data unit,

said body data unit including event data including a description for designating a display method and a first identifier for designating contents displayed on a display region, and

said part data unit including a file name of display data divided into a plurality of regions with said first identifier added thereto,

wherein the display data in said part data unit is entered as an object separately from said body data unit, and

said body data unit includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 1, wherein

said event data includes a description for designating said display method for each page and said first identifier.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 1, wherein

said event data further includes a second identifier for designating sound data to be reproduced, and

said part data unit further includes a file name of the sound data divided into a plurality of regions with said second identifier added thereto.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 3, wherein

said display data includes text data and image data, and

at least two types of copyright information are described for said text data, said image data and said sound data.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 1, wherein
said body data unit includes a plurality of event data corresponding to a plurality of
display forms.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 1, wherein
said electronic book contents comprise a plurality of body data units corresponding to
types of electronic book display apparatuses.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 1, wherein
said body data unit further includes chapter structure information describing a chapter
structure of a book, and
said chapter structure information describes information for designating a method of
controlling trial reading for each chapter.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A computer-readable recording medium having electronic book
contents recorded thereon, said electronic book contents including a body data unit and a part
data unit,

said body data unit including event data including a description for designating a display
method and a first identifier for designating contents displayed on a display region, and

said part data unit including a file name of display data divided into a plurality of regions
with said first identifier added thereto,

wherein the display data in said part data unit is entered as an object separately from said
body data unit, and

said body data unit includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents
recorded thereon according to claim 8, wherein

said event data includes a description for designating said display method for each page
and said first identifier.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents recorded thereon according to claim 8, wherein

said event data further includes a second identifier for designating sound data to be reproduced, and

said part data unit further includes a file name of the sound data divided into a plurality of regions with said second identifier added thereto.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents recorded thereon according to claim 10, wherein

said display data includes text data and image data, and

at least two types of copyright information are described for said text data, said image data and said sound data.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents recorded thereon according to claim 8, wherein

said body data unit includes a plurality of event data corresponding to a plurality of display forms.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents recorded thereon according to claim 8, wherein

said electronic book contents include a plurality of body data units corresponding to types of electronic book display apparatuses.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents recorded thereon according to claim 8, wherein

said body data unit further includes chapter structure information describing a chapter structure of a book, and

said chapter structure information describes information for designating a method of controlling trial reading for each chapter.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An electronic book display apparatus displaying electronic book contents including a body data unit and a part data unit,

said body data unit including event data including a description for designating a display method and a first identifier for designating contents displayed on a display region,

said part data unit including a file name of display data divided into a plurality of regions with said first identifier added thereto, wherein the display data in said part data unit is entered as an object separately from said body data unit, and said body data unit includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region, and

said electronic book display apparatus comprising:

an event reading unit reading said event data;

an object reading unit referring to the first identifier in the event data read by said event reading unit to read the display data in said part data unit; and

a display unit displaying the display data read by said object reading unit according to the description for designating the display region in the event data read by said event reading unit.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The electronic book display apparatus according to claim 15, wherein

said event data further includes a second identifier for designating sound data to be reproduced,

said part data unit further includes a file name of the sound data divided into a plurality of regions with said second identifier added thereto, and

said electronic book display apparatus further comprises:

a sound object reading unit referring to the second identifier in the event data read by said event reading unit to read the sound data in said part data unit; and

a reproduction unit reproducing the sound data read by said sound object reading unit.

Claim 17 (currently amended): An electronic book transmission apparatus transmitting electronic book contents including a body data unit and a part data unit,

said body data unit including event data including a description for designating a display method and a first identifier for designating contents displayed on a display region,

said part data unit including a file name of display data divided into a plurality of regions with said first identifier added thereto, wherein the display data in said part data unit is entered as an object separately from said body data unit, and said body data unit includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region, and

said electronic book transmission apparatus comprising:

a storage unit storing a plurality of said electronic book contents; and

a transmission unit transmitting desired electronic book contents from the plurality of electronic book contents stored in said storage unit.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A computer data signal generated by encoding electronic book contents processed by a computer to be displayed on a display screen, said data signal being a carrier transmitted via a network,

said electronic book contents including a body data unit and a part data unit,

said body data unit including event data including a description for designating a display method and a first identifier for designating contents displayed on a display region, and

said part data unit including a file name of display data divided into a plurality of regions with said first identifier added thereto,

wherein the display data in said part data unit is entered as an object separately from said body data unit, and

said body data unit includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 3, wherein

each of said display data and sound data includes information for designating a trial reading control method.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The electronic book contents according to claim 5, wherein
said plurality of event data include at least a double-page spread display-dedicated event,
a single page display-dedicated event and an event executable for both a double-page spread
display and a single page display.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents
recorded thereon according to claim 10, wherein
each of said display data and sound data includes information for designating a trial
reading control method.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The recording medium having the electronic book contents
recorded thereon according to claim 12, wherein
said plurality of event data include at least a double-page spread display-dedicated event,
a single page display-dedicated event and an event executable for both a double-page spread
display and a single page display.